

## GONG CONCERT PRESS RELEASE

### HANS CHRISTIAN OFFERS ESOTERIC GONG CONCERTS

Hans Christian is offering three concerts on gongs and Tibetan bowls. Titled “Sonic Immersion”, these 1 hour long concerts will be performed live without electronics or amplification. Christian calls this type of performance “Source Music”, or as he puts it, “music that emerges from randomness into structure”.

“Gongs and tibetan bowls have been in my sonic arsenal for a long time” says the cellist, multi-instrumentalist, and composer, “but it has been a dream of mine for a while now to plunge into the sonic depths of these amazing instruments for a whole concert”.

According to the artist, the main gong used for this concert is a 40” Atlantis gong that weighs over 50 pounds and has an incredible dynamic range. Augmenting this magnificent instrument is a smaller 22” Atlantis gong, a 28” Chinese wind gong, and two Tibetan bowls. By using different types of mallets to strike, rub, and mute the gongs, a wide variety of tonal expressions can be generated.

“A gong concert is a complete immersion into sound”, says Christian. “The listener should be in a very comfortable position, either lying down or leaning back, to absorb the vibrations of the performance. This is a deep listening experience of the highest order, and I can’t wait to share this extraordinary experience with an audience”.

- Participants should arrive 30 min before the concert starts, wear comfortable clothing and bring their favorite pillows, blankets and yoga mats.
- Once the concert starts there should be no access to avoid any disturbance.

Additional information can be found at [www.hanschristianmusic.com](http://www.hanschristianmusic.com).